## BEFORE THE

## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 297

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served August 21, 1963
Application of Ira F. Gadd	)	
d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company	)	Application No. 56
for a Certificate (grandfather) of	)	• •
Public Convenience and Necessity	)	Docket No. 49

Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, has filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 4(a), Article XII of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, alleging that he was bona fide engaged in transporting passengers for hire in sightseeing and charter operations within the Metropolitan District on March 22, 1961. Following extensive correspondence and informal conferences, and at the applicant's request, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be ordered to hearing, in order for the applicant and interested parties to formally put facts on the record for the Commission to consider.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That application of Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sight-seeing Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 1963, at 10:00 A. M., 7th Floor, Arlington County Court House, Court House Road, Arlington, Virginia.
- 2. That a copy of this order be served upon interested persons of record.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director